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FORMER LATIN KING LEADER PLEADS GUILTY

Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Candace Radermacher, DOB: 5/18/80, a resident of the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation in Sawyer County, Wisconsin, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon to conspiring with other members of the Latin King Nation to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine. Radermacher faces a mandatory minimum penalty of ten years in prison and maximum penalty of life in prison. Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb scheduled Radermacher's sentencing for August 10 at 1:00 p.m.

The government's proof at the guilty plea hearing established that Candace Radermacher was a female member of the Latin King gang, known as "Latin Queens." From approximately 2000 through 2003, Radermacher was the "Caccique," or the treasurer, of the Lac Courte Oreilles Latin King gang. She participated in gang meetings where drugs were provided to gang members to sell and she collected drug sales money from other gang members. As part of her duties as treasurer, Radermacher passed money to the Milwaukee Latin King Nation region. The government's proof also established that Radermacher and her co-conspirators sold cocaine and crack cocaine, and also "rented" a home on the Reservation by paying crack cocaine for the

use of the home as a place to cook, bag, and sell crack cocaine to customers.

Twenty-eight other drug dealers have previously been sentenced as a result of this long-term investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau, and the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department:

Name and DOB	Crime of Conviction	Sentence Imposed
Jennifer LaMorie, DOB: 9/3/82	Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine	9 years in prison.
Bryan K. Sam, Sr., DOB: 10/5/67	Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine	17 years and 6 months in prison.
Bryan Sam, Jr., DOB: 12/17/83	Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine	14 years and 2 months in prison.
Charles Gokey, DOB: 11/10/79	Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine	19 years and 7 months in prison.
Richard Saddler, DOB: 12/6/81	Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine	14 years and 2 months in prison.
Angie Billyboy, DOB: 11/12/80	Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine	10 years and 5 months in prison.
Faith Saddler, DOB: 7/17/59	Possessing Crack Cocaine	6 months in prison.
Jerome Cross DOB: 10/17/56	Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine	12 years in prison.
Sasha Dennis DOB: 7/25/84	Distributing Crack Cocaine	6 years and 3 months in prison.
Valeka V. Kiutukcief DOB: 10/3/78	Distributing Crack Cocaine	2 years in prison.
Julian Martin DOB: 4/29/83	Distributing Cocaine	7 years in prison.

Name and DOB	Crime of Conviction	Sentence Imposed
Timothy Stevens DOB: 10/31/74	Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine	4 years and 9 months in prison.
Keith A. Stevens DOB: 4/25/73	Distributing Cocaine	12 years and 7 months in prison.
Michael Andrlik DOB: 6/27/61	Distributing Cocaine	4 years and 9 months in prison.
Daniel J. Abeita DOB: 4/17/84	Distributing Crack Cocaine	4 years and 9 months in prison.
Anthony Gouge DOB: 10/16/80	Distributing Crack Cocaine	6 years and 6 months in prison.
Terry DeMarr DOB: 9/1/56	Distribution of Crack Cocaine	6 years and 8 months in prison.
Robert Mustache DOB: 11/27/74	Distribution of Crack Cocaine	13 years and 9 months in prison.
David Dennis DOB: 11/13/65	Distribution of Cocaine	7 years and 4 months in prison.
Miranda Barber DOB: 8/11/77	Distribution of Cocaine	6 months in prison.
Joseph Connors DOB: 8/22/64	Distribution of cocaine	13½ years in prison.
Quill R. Hawk DOB: 9/13/81	Distribution of cocaine	10 years and 1 month in prison.
Carlee Hamilton DOB: 7/4/72	Conspiring to distribute cocaine.	8 years in prison.
Chaska J. Carrillo DOB: 10/5/76	Distributing cocaine base.	12 years and 7 months in prison.
Steven W. Martinson DOB: 7/26/76	Possessing cocaine with the intent to distribute and possessing firearms.	6 years and 9 months in prison.
Andre Lasieur DOB: 5/3/76	Unlawfully possessing ammunition as a convicted felon	6 years and 8 months in prison.

Name and DOB	Crime of Conviction	Sentence Imposed
Joseph Isham, Sr. DOB: 1/20/61	Possessing firearms as a felon and possessing a stolen firearm	5 years in prison.
Joseph Isham, Jr. DOB: 8/31/81	Possessing stolen firearms	4 years in prison.

In addition to Candace Radermacher, four other defendants are presently pending sentencing. Rebecca R. Corbine, DOB: 1/22/78; Spring LaSieur Acosta, DOB: 3/27/81; and Jacqueline R. Martinson, DOB: 3/23/81, all previously pleaded guilty to conspiring with members of the Latin King Nation to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine. Corbine will be sentenced on June 23 at 1:00 p.m.; Martinson will be sentenced on August 3 at 1:00 p.m.; and Acosta will be sentenced on August 3 at 1:40 p.m. In addition, Yvonne Dennis, DOB: 6/8/68, previously pleaded guilty to allowing her residence to be used by the Latin Kings for the manufacturing and selling of crack cocaine. Dennis will be sentenced on June 21 at 1:30 p.m. Finally, eleven members of the Latin King Nation were indicted on March 22, 2005, and are scheduled for a September 12 trial. Prosecution of these cases has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney John W. Vaudreuil.

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